1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 AT TACOMA 5 6 DOUGLAS E. STAGGS, Case No. C09-5374KLS 7 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S v. 8 APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of **PAUPERIS** 9 Social Security, 10 Defendant. 11 12 Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. #1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff 13 14 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. 15 DATED this 24th day of June, 2009. 16 17 18 19 Karen L. Strombom United States Magistrate Judge 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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